

Sinclair  
Broadcasting's  
forcing stations to  
air an anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election  
is completely  
reprehensible and a  
clear example of the  
dangers of media  
consolidation that  
we have been  
pointing out to you  
for months now.

Sinclair uses the  
public airwaves free  
of charge, and is  
therefore obligated  
by law to serve the  
public interest.  
This clearly  
violates the equal  
air time law where  
both candidates must  
get equal amounts of  
airplay. If Sinclair  
media wants to  
broadcast Michael  
Moore's Fahrenheit  
9/11 right after  
it's John Kerry  
movie, then I would  
be disgusted -- but  
not as upset as I am  
about their  
obviously biased  
attempt to affect  
people's voting.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
STRENGTHEN media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them! They  
show why the license  
renewal process  
needs to involve  
more than a returned  
postcard. You need  
to make sure  
stations under your  
watch pay attention  
to the laws!